

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and four resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 3039–3047, S.J. Res. 35, and S. Res. 485–487. **Pages S3719–20**

Measures Reported:

S. 3040, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017. (S. Rept. No. 114–274)

S. 1879, to improve processes in the Department of the Interior, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 114–275)

S. 2944, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefit program, with amendments.

S. 2992, to amend the Small Business Act to strengthen the Office of Credit Risk Management of the Small Business Administration, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3009, to support entrepreneurs serving in the National Guard and Reserve, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute.

S. 3024, to improve cyber security for small businesses. **Page S3719**

Measures Passed:

Reserve Officers' Training Corps 100th Anniversary: Senate agreed to S. Res. 487, commemorating the 100th anniversary of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps program of the Army. **Page S3783**

Measures Considered:

National Defense Authorization Act—Agreement: Senate continued consideration of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 4229, to address unfunded priorities of the Armed Forces.

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Pending:

McCain Amendment No. 4607, to amend the provision on share-in-savings contracts. **Page S3680**

Reed (for Reid) Amendment No. 4603 (to Amendment No. 4607), to change the enactment date. **Page S3684**

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 43 yeas to 55 nays (Vote No. 95), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on Reed/Mikulski Amendment No. 4549 (to Amendment No. 4229) (listed below). **Pages S3668, S3677–79**

By 56 yeas to 42 nays (Vote No. 96), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn, not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected the motion to close further debate on McCain Amendment No. 4229 (listed above). **Pages S3679–80**

Reed/Mikulski Amendment No. 4549 (to Amendment No. 4229), to authorize parity for defense and nondefense spending pursuant to the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2015, fell when McCain Amendment No. 4229, was withdrawn. **Page S3680**

A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill at approximately 8:15 a.m., on Friday, June 10, 2016; that the filing deadline for second-degree amendments to the bill be at 8:45 a.m.; and that notwithstanding the provisions of rule XXII, the vote on the motion to invoke cloture on the bill occur at 9 a.m. **Page S3783**

Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act—Cloture: Senate began consideration of the motion to proceed to consideration of H.R. 2578, making appropriations for the Departments of Commerce and Justice, Science, and Related Agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2016. **Pages S3677–S3715**

A motion was entered to close further debate on the motion to proceed to consideration of the bill, and, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, a vote on cloture will occur upon disposition of S. 2943, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 2017 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for

military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe military personnel strengths for such fiscal year. **Page S3677**

Subsequently, the motion to proceed was withdrawn. **Page S3677**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Bonnie A. Barsamian Dunn, of New York, to be a Director of the Securities Investor Protection Corporation for a term expiring December 31, 2017.

Michael A. Khouri, of Kentucky, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for a term expiring June 30, 2021.

1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general.

Routine lists in the Navy. **Pages S3783–86**

Nominations Withdrawn: Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nominations:

Cassandra Q. Butts, of the District of Columbia, to be Ambassador to the Commonwealth of The Bahamas, which was sent to the Senate on February 5, 2015.

1 Navy nomination in the rank of admiral.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today. (Total—96) **Pages S3679, S3680**

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m. and adjourned at 8:14 p.m., until 8:15 a.m. on Friday, June 10, 2016. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S3783.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR, HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, AND EDUCATION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 3040) making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2017.

SUPREME COURT STAY OF THE CLEAN POWER PLAN

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee concluded a hearing to examine implications of the Supreme Court stay of the Clean Power Plan, after receiving testimony from Missouri State Representative Jack Bondon, Belton; Katie Dykes, Connecticut Department for Energy and Environmental Protection Deputy Commissioner for Energy, Hartford; Allison Wood, Hunton and Williams LLP, Washington, D.C.; Michael McInnes, Tri-State Generation and Transmission Association, Inc., Westminster, Colorado; and Richard Revesz, New York University School of Law Institute for Policy Integrity, New York, New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2944, to require adequate reporting on the Public Safety Officers' Benefit program, with amendments.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Carla D. Hayden, of Maryland, to be Librarian of Congress for a term of ten years.

BUSINESS MEETING

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Susan S. Gibson, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the National Reconnaissance Office.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intelligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.